

**Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
October 3, 2016 General Meeting**

Officers Present: Joe Chinnici, Ronda Olk, Bill Long and Roberta Ramsey

Board Members Present: Jill Meagher, Cathie Rossman, Gail Lansdon and Ladonna Doud

Absent: Sharon Walls

Guests: Julie Bennett, Angela Corcoran and Tess Wertyschyn

7:07pm Meeting Called to Order

Guest Speaker: Terri Jones with Sheep Camp spoke about herding. Terri does instinct testing, dogs are born with it, a primal instinct is herding. She looks at all aspects, how excited is the dog with snacks, fencing, atmosphere. Dry portion of instinct test is done. Does the dog react to livestock? Nothing they see is wrong, just looking for reactions. The dog has to be dominate enough to control the livestock. Welcome to come and watch out at Sheep Camp, Wednesday thru Sunday until 2pm, call for appointment. Border Collies are the most common breed. They use sheep, goats, cows and ducks. Bill talked about going out to Sheep Camp for instinct testing, farm dog and a picnic in the spring. Thanks so much for the great info Terri!

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting- Ronda reported that she forwarded the meeting minutes from the General Meeting on September 12th to Roberta Ramsey to forward to the membership on September 27th 2016. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Thora, Bill seconded the motion, motion carried.

President's Message: Joe reported that we rented some of the jumping equip to the Terv club as they realized at the last minute they had not brought theirs, we made \$50, thanks Bill and Al! NV energy gave us a refund of over \$700, due to overpayment. General membership dues will be going up to \$40, \$25 for associate membership, and \$15 for Junior membership. New members will be \$40 with a \$5 processing fee. Late fees will increase to \$10. These changes will be effective with the November billing of the dues, payments are due by the end of December until the end of January, at which time dues become late and are subject to a late fee of \$10.

Report of Secretaries-(Correspondence)-Roberta advised that we have not received any correspondence, we are all up to date.

Report of Treasurer- Sharon was absent and Joe passed around the financials. They will be a part of the minutes that are published.

Report of Training Directors- Shari stated that our classes are filing up nicely for this session. We will be having some new trainers that are getting ready to help out. Thora will be doing a set of new classes for CGC. She will start with two weeks training for the CGC test and then the class will take the test. The next two weeks would concentrate on the CGCA training with the test at the end and the final two weeks are

for the CGCU. The price of each two-week class includes the \$10 test fee and is \$50. The first two-week class will start on Thursday October 6th at 2pm. Saturday Conformation classes will be on October 15th and 22nd at 12:30.

50/50 Raffle made \$100, Adrienne T won and donated the money back to the club, thanks so much!!!

Reports of Committees:

Webmaster-Kelly reported that she added the CGC, CGCA, TDI, open house, conformation class, carting seminar and the new membership renewal form to the website, if you see anything that needs to be updated please contact Kelly.

Newsletter: Nora was absent, however, please make any submissions to Nora by the 15th of each month, including your brags!

Marketing-Gail L reported that she ordered and received the new business cards for the club. The cards have an offer for a 10% discount on the back for new students on a set of classes. The three fold flyers are still being printed. She added brand new photos to the flyers. Thanks for your work on this Gail!

Unfinished Business:

Open House/Club Picnic: We will do some clean up on 10-8 at 4pm for the open house after the CGC testing. The dogs are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes for the open house. We do need someone to bring condiments for the event, please contact Joe for details. We will have a dog tunnel called the pretzel and will have rally and agility stations for all of the dogs. Please remember to RSVP to Joe's email for members.

CGC, CGCA, Therapy and CGCU Testing:

CGCU will be held on October 7th at 1pm at Scheel's-contact Bill Long for registration

CGC, CGCA & Therapy Dog testing will be held on Oct 8th at 1pm, consecutive classes to be run starting with CGC

CGC, CGCA & Therapy Dog testing will be held on November 20th at 9am-this is tentative at this time

Meeting Speakers: At our General meeting in November we will have a guest speaker, Deputy sheriff Brian Howard from the Douglas County sheriff's department, please do not bring your dogs to the meeting because of the nature of the sheriff's demo

New Business:

Holiday Party: This will be the general meeting for December and the voting for the new board and officers. The party will be held on Sunday December 4th. This is will be our first Winter holiday at the new building! We need a committee head for the event, if you are interested in helping out, please email Joe.

By Laws/Constitution Committee: We need two people to sign up for the committee, a person who has been with the club a while and can share some history, and a newish ember with some fresh ideas. Cathie

Rossmann will head the committee, if anyone wants to volunteer, please email Joe or Cathie. Once the changes are made, we will submit it to the AKC.

Awards committee: Cindy Smullen advised that we need to start planning for our awards event. At the December party/meeting we will be voting on the theme for the awards event. There were some great themes suggested already, such as: the roaring 20's, Mexican fiesta, sports theme, Italian, winter wonderland, St Patrick's day and a circus theme.

Carting Seminar and Class: Thora and Priscilla will do a carting seminar to benefit the cooler fund. The seminar will be held on Sunday October 16th from 11am to 1pm. The cost is \$30 for all, member or not. Flyers and applications were on hand at the meeting. To follow up on the seminar, there will be a carting class beginning on Sunday October 23rd, running for six weeks at 1pm.

Elections of new members:

Three second readings:

- Julia Bennet from Fallon, she has a Pumi and Mudi
- Angela Corcoran of Reno, has a malamute mix
- Tess Wertyschyn from Sparks, has a mixed Shepard

The membership voted to accept all three as new members, welcome!

We received a reinstatement request from Deborah Peltz, however, it was tabled so Joe could have her complete the reinstatement application.

Nominating Committee: Shari advised that she and Gail L have been calling folks to fill the president's role for the coming year, we are only asking for a one-year term. If you are interested, please contact Gail Lansdon or Shari Sanger.

Adjournment at 8:41pm

Motion: Thora motioned to adjourn

Second: Mary Ann Lambert seconded

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by Ronda Olk, Recording Secretary